

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.
The Giants in the National Sport Is Now On.
The Phillies Perform Brilliantly

New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh won Games in Which Splendid Pitches and Pitching Was Done.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
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IMPORTED SEED RICE FLATONIA'S STREET FAIR
IT IS TO BE USED ON AN IRRIGATED FARM NEAR ORANGE.
Another Carload of Machinery Has Arrived for the Big Irrigating Plant Now Under Way.

Orange, Texas, April 17.—The Orange County Irrigation company received a carload of imported seed rice today, which they are sending out to the big rice plantation, four miles north of Orange. Some of the seed was Honduras and some Japan and all of a very fine grade. This company has let the contract for an oil barge, to be built here, which will be used to transport rice from the plantation to the pump-out plant on Adams' river, which has been arranged to install oil burners at their irrigating plant for next season.

Another carload of machinery arrived here today for the big irrigating plant which the Sabine Canal company is putting in on the Sabine river, about eighteen miles above Orange. The machinery will be loaded onto a barge here and towed to its destination. This is going to be one of the largest and best equipped irrigating plants in the South when completed.

Mr. S. S. State, state convict agent, arrived here this morning to transport to a court here the convict, James J. Miller, who is charged with the murder of a woman. The convict is being held in the county jail. He is being held for three years for assault to murder.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Miss Gertrude Miller and Mr. J. C. Cramer were united in marriage this afternoon. Rabbi M. Rosen performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The lovely home was lavishly and beautifully decorated and the wedding was one of the prettiest ever seen in Orange. The groom is the junior partner in the firm of Cramer Bros. at this place, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. J. Miller, manager of the big mercantile house of J. Miller in this city.

SHORT TEXAS SPECIALS.
BEAUFORT.—The prospects for a corn crop are fine.
ROSEBUD.—Two cases of smallpox have been found on a farm near here.
ROSEBUD.—The trustees have decided to close the public school April 23.
WHARTON.—Work is now well under way on the new levee owned by Mr. J. W. Wenzel of this city.
SAN ANGELO.—H. B. Spaulding of Terrell made a purchase of stores in Terrell county amounting to about \$10,000.

ATKIN.—An election to choose a successor to Cecil A. Lohm as lieutenant colonel of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., has been ordered.
CRAWFORD.—A 7-year-old son of Mr. Riffel was bitten by a rattlesnake and died in a short time from the effects of the poison.
WORTHAM.—The Methodist Sunday school meeting for this conference is being held here with 75 or 100 delegates present.

LEWISVILLE.—Mrs. A. C. Zehner of Dallas, a woman's Christian Temperance union organizer, delivered a lecture here to a good audience.
RENNVILLE.—Work on the artesian well here has been resumed. A new derrick is being built and other improvements to the artesian well are being made.
BROOKSHIRE.—Truck growers are shipping large quantities of pears, peaches and apples. Four hundred baskets were exported to the Northern market yesterday.

CLEBURNE.—Two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars have been subscribed by citizens of this county towards the new school building at Rio Vista. They expect to raise \$3000 in all.
PORT LAVACA.—The new pavilion and bath houses are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for the first excursion in May. Many persons are coming in looking for homes and real estate is quite active.

WEATHER AND CROPS.
Beville, Bea County, Texas, April 17.—A wind storm, accompanied by a light shower of rain, struck this place about 11 o'clock last night. A cold north wind is blowing here this morning.
Cropus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, April 17.—A strong northeast wind, accompanied by a light shower and lightning storm and a nice shower of rain, struck this place about 11 o'clock last night. No damage and little rain resulted.

Trinity, Trinity County, Texas, April 17.—Heavy rain fell here yesterday, but did not do much damage. In the immediate section, but at Glendale, seven miles from here on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, a heavy rain, accompanied by a cold wind and hail, did considerable damage to the crops.
Wharton, Wharton County, Texas, April 17.—A cold rain, with wind and lightning, lasted for several hours last night. The rain was steady and resembled a cloud-burst. The continuance of these rains and the continuance of the cold wind, which is blowing from the north, especially pears, peaches and plums. Eggs and grapes promise a splendid harvest.

General, Gonzales County, Texas, April 17.—A light rain fell here last night, extending some distance over the country. The wind was from the north and the rain was steady and resembled a cloud-burst. The continuance of these rains and the continuance of the cold wind, which is blowing from the north, especially pears, peaches and plums. Eggs and grapes promise a splendid harvest.

Victoria, Victoria County, Texas, April 17.—There was another good rain here last night, and according to reports at railroad headquarters, it extended from Victoria to Corpus Christi and Port Lavaca, also the Wharton branch. The only portion of the line which did not get the benefit of the rain was the section between Victoria and Corpus Christi. The rain was steady and resembled a cloud-burst. The continuance of these rains and the continuance of the cold wind, which is blowing from the north, especially pears, peaches and plums. Eggs and grapes promise a splendid harvest.

Calvert News Notes.
Calvert, Texas, April 17.—Calvert was visited by another rain yesterday afternoon. The present indications point to the most crop that Robertson county has enjoyed for years.
A petition is being circulated in Calvert to have the candidacy of Judge Marshall Smith of McLennan county to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge W. C. Murphy, representing Pecos & Ford of Shreveport, is in Calvert in the interest of his home.

Damage in Hunt County.
Calhoun, Texas, April 17.—Five miles west of here during a storm the church and school house were blown from their foundations and badly damaged. The dwelling of Sam Newman was blown to pieces. Two miles to the southwest a school house was blown down and the school was closed. The wind, three miles southeast the residence of Mr. Defer was demolished. The house was blown down, but just how seriously it is not yet known.

Dickinson Strawberry Shipments.
Dickinson, Texas, April 17.—One car of strawberries left here yesterday for St. Louis and two for Kansas City. Two cars will be loaded daily for the next ten days. Up to date the strawberry season has been unusually good. The fruit has been in excellent condition. The strawberries are being packed in crates and shipped to St. Louis and Kansas City. The fruit is being packed in crates and shipped to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Brownwood's New Fire Wagon.
Brownwood, Texas, April 17.—The boys of the Brownwood fire department were yesterday proudly exhibiting their new fire wagon. It is a combination chemical engine and hose wagon, one of the very latest in the world. It is a combination chemical engine and hose wagon, one of the very latest in the world. It is a combination chemical engine and hose wagon, one of the very latest in the world.

Burgess' Friends Pleased.
Gonzales, Texas, April 17.—News reached Gonzales this morning that the Hon. H. Kleberg had withdrawn from the race for congress in the Ninth district. The many friends of Hon. George Burgess are rejoicing that he has a good chance for a walk-over for the nomination and first class prospects for reelection.

Kleberg's Friends Were Surprised.
Cleburne, Texas, April 17.—The announcement in today's Post of Mr. Kleberg's withdrawal from the race for congress in the Ninth district was a great surprise to his friends. It was not expected that he would do this. His friends are surprised that he has a good chance for a walk-over for the nomination and first class prospects for reelection.

Wells Defeated for Legislature.
Sherman, Texas, April 17.—The official returns show that the Hon. Tom Wells, who represented Grayson county, lost the past legislative election, being defeated by thirty-three votes by Captain Wilcher of Bell.

TEXAS POLITICAL NOTES.
Hillbroke, Texas, April 17.—The Hillbroke democratic caucus took place here yesterday. The caucus was held at the home of Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the caucus. The caucus was held at the home of Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the caucus.

THE ROSE FETE.
The Sheltering Arms Association's Annual Rose Fete, given yesterday, was a great success. The association has sustained a charitable institution known as the Sheltering Arms. It is a place in which old ladies are taken care of, and if it is possible it is the intention to make their last days therein their best days. Many methods that appeal to the public are used to secure funds with which to sustain the institution, and the charitable inclined ladies of the city always take part in such matters. For some years it has been the custom to give an entertainment known as the Rose Fete, and this year it was held at the home of Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the association.

Action in Involuntary Bankruptcy.
Beaumont, Texas, April 17.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed with the United States Clerk today, praying that San Nathan C. Orange be declared a bankrupt. The action is brought by the creditors of San Nathan C. Orange, who is a resident of Beaumont, Texas. The creditors are asking for an order of involuntary bankruptcy against San Nathan C. Orange.

National Bank for Troupe.
Washington, D. C., April 17.—The First National bank of Troupe, Texas, has been authorized to commence business with \$25,000 capital. D. P. Jarvis is president and M. M. Joyner is cashier.

Assignment at Seymour.
Seymour, Texas, April 17.—Turner Bros., retail druggists of this place, died with the county clerk today a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, naming D. P. Armstrong trustee. Liabilities \$1024.70; assets unknown.

THE FIRE RECORD.
Burned by Lightning.
Waxahatchie, Texas, April 17.—Near Palmer a barn on the farm of John A. Payne was struck by lightning, setting it on fire and destroying all feed stuff, together with a span of mules and two horses. The loss is about \$500, with no insurance.

Residence at Wylie.
Plano, Texas, April 17.—At Wylie, eleven miles east of Plano, several houses were moved from their foundation and badly damaged, and one was blown down and burned.

BAILEY'S FRIENDS PLEASED
At the Reception Accorded to His Presidential Boom.
Austin, Texas, April 17.—The many friends of Senator Bailey were delighted with the reception accorded to him at his arrival in Austin. The reception was held at the home of Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the reception committee. The reception was held at the home of Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the reception committee.

LA PORTE LOCALS.
A New Congress Has Been Taken by the Postmaster.
La Porte, Texas, April 17.—Arrangements are being made for a special session of the Mexican lodge tomorrow afternoon, when a degree staff from Houston, including several members and officers of the Grand Lodge, will come here to confer the third degree on three local candidates. The candidates are Mr. J. T. Tilton, Mr. J. C. Cramer, and Mr. J. W. Wenzel.

ROOT VISITS CUBA.
New York, April 17.—Secretary Root started for Cuba today on the steamship Esperanza. Discussing his trip before the steamer sailed he said: "I am going down to look over the field and lay plans for the withdrawal of our troops from the island on May 20."

He Refused to Discuss General Smith's Court Martial.
New York, April 17.—Secretary Root refused to discuss the court martial of General Smith. He said that he was not authorized to discuss the case. He said that he was not authorized to discuss the case.

Contract Between Nunn and Aldrich.
Graseland, Texas, April 17.—Colonel D. A. Nunn and Hon. A. A. Aldrich, both of Crockett, will open their campaign here April 28, next, for the support of this county in the coming congressional nomination in this district. Colonel Nunn represents the Palmer county and Aldrich represents the Crockett party and Mr. Aldrich is the Bryan element. It remains to be seen which one of the democracy of Houston county will carry to the convention asking to be sent to congress from this district. The contest is beginning to wax warm and the primary election to decide between the two will take place May 10, next.

Mr. Neal's Friends Pleased.
Austin, Texas, April 17.—State Senator George Neal of Navasota is receiving a great deal of attention in the close political circles here today on account of the withdrawal of Allen for the lieutenant governorship. The Grimes county statement says that Mr. Neal is a strong supporter of the Bryan element.

On a Serious Charge.
Two negroes are under arrest at the police station charged with attempting to pass counterfeit money. The affidavits were sworn out by Detective Jack Boney before Judge J. C. Cramer. The negroes are charged with passing counterfeit money. The affidavits were sworn out by Detective Jack Boney before Judge J. C. Cramer.

\$50,000,000 IN DAMAGES
Are Prayed For in the Suits Now Pending in Jefferson County.
THE DOCKET IS GROWING HEAVIER

New Light Plant, the Largest in the State, Is Soon to Be in Operation.
Branch office: The Post's Reunement office is at room 1, Ogden building, corner Pearl and Green. The Post's Reunement office is at room 1, Ogden building, corner Pearl and Green.

Screen Doors and Windows.
A whole car has just arrived. Completes this great stock once more. All sizes and styles. Ready to ship in large quantity or to dealers to retail to the consumers.

BERING-CORTES HARDWARE CO.
Corner Prairie and Milam.

You want to Know.
Often you are uncertain as to what you want. The LITTE R BOOK will tell you. The LITTE R BOOK will tell you. The LITTE R BOOK will tell you.

OUR COPYING PRESSES, BOOKS, AND CARBON SHEETS
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FIREMEN'S UNION.
First Annual Ball Tonight at Bryan Hall.
The first annual ball of the firemen's union will take place tonight at Bryan Hall, and it promises to be the success of the season. The chief of the firemen's union is Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the ball committee. The ball committee is Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the ball committee.

Special Police to Dallas.
Beaumont, Texas, April 17.—One of the most elaborate excursions and receptions yet given by Beaumont people is announced for next week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp for next week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp for next week.

Big Light Plant.
Beaumont, Texas, April 17.—The power for lighting purposes in Beaumont has been far behind the demand for more than a year, due to the unprecedented boom and the fact that the Beaumont Ice, Light and Refrigerating company had not been expected to supply the city in full in addition to their present one, and even that has been delayed in one or two of the machines which were necessary. The new plant is one of the largest in Texas.

Louisiana Marshal Called On.
Beaumont, Texas, April 17.—The Post recently published an article in which the State of Louisiana was called on to take action against the large Tabor and the United States marshal named Smith. The article was published in the Post recently published an article in which the State of Louisiana was called on to take action against the large Tabor and the United States marshal named Smith.

At the Police Station.
Chief Kila of the local police department showed up at the station at 6:25 o'clock yesterday morning and was present at the station at 7 o'clock. The chief's attention was called to the fact that two men were in the station after 5 o'clock. He said that he had been called to the station at 5 o'clock and that he had been called to the station at 5 o'clock.

Curtis Shows Up.
Mr. B. Curtis of Lafayette, who was reported missing for ten days, was located yesterday by Detective Smith. Mr. Curtis left the city Wednesday night for San Antonio. He had visited Galveston and other points since his visit to Houston and was in the case of an officer found hiding on his bent. He received five days.

First Fire Station Notes.
Assistant Fire Chief Dissen has his new uniform on yesterday and today Chief Kila will have his ready. The chief of the fire station is Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the fire station. The fire station is Mr. J. T. Tilton, who is the chairman of the fire station.

To Lease the Hutchins House.
Among the arrivals at the Rice last night was Mr. L. C. Wallack and wife of Shreveport. Mr. L. C. Wallack was late the proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel in Shreveport, and it was learned that he was in the city for the purpose of making arrangements to lease, or bid to lease, the Hutchins house as soon as the intended repairs on it are completed.

Costly—Poor Washing Powders
Cost a trifle less, but all you save in a year wouldn't pay for the harm done to your skin. Some powders, if given you, would be too expensive. There's more saving with PEARLINE than with any other washing medium. PEARLINE is absolutely safe. Best by Test.

Mandate Received.
Sheriff Anderson received last night the mandate of the criminal court of appeals in the W. A. Craig case. In it he is ordered to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the prisoner. The prisoner is a negro named W. A. Craig, who was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

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